

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Audio DIF blocks containing audio data and video DIF
blocks containing video data are extracted by an audio/video
5 extracting unit and respectively recorded in separate storage
areas of an HDD. System data and audio auxiliary data are
extracted by a system data reconstruction unit and thereafter
recorded in a system data storage area of the HDD together
with frame information generated by a frame information
10 generating unit. The respective data items are recorded in
these separate areas, while the audio auxiliary data is
recorded together with the system data, and therefore it is
easy to rewrite the data during an editing operation.